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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS RE NUCLEAR
PHYSICAL SECURITY

1. DOE RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CARLOS CASTRO MADERO,
DATED 27 MARCH 78, RE INVITATION EXTENDED BY BERGOLD AND
WILLIAMS TO RECIPROCATE USG VISIT OF DECEMBER 1977.

DEAR MR. BERGOLD:

-- I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER DATED JANUARY 26TH,
1978 AND TAKE NOTE OF YOUR VERY KIND CONCEPTS REGARDING
THE LAST VISIT OF YOUR PHYSICAL SECURITY REVIEW TEAM.

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-- I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR INVITATION TO HAVE CNEA
REPRESENTATIVES VISIT THE U.S. FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS
ON PHYSICAL SECURITY. WE EXPECT TO SEND BOTH OUR DIRECTOR
OF LOGISTIC, CAP. RENE ROMERO AND OUR MANAGER FOR
RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY, ING. ABEL J.
GONZALEZ IN A MISSION TO DISCUSS ON U.S. LAWS, RULES AND
REGULATIONS COVERING THE MATTER AND TO PAY A VISIT TO MAIN

FACILITIES. PLEASE, BE SO KIND TO CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY
IN ORDER TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

SINCERELY, CARLOS CASTRO MADERO

2. USG WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INITIATING CONTACT AND
DETERMINING THE RANGE OF INTEREST OF THE ARGENTINE TEAM
AND THE TIME PERIOD FOR THE VISIT. PLEASE REFER TO
WILLIAMS LETTER TO REID, FEB 9, 1978 FOR TYPICAL PROGRAM
FOR BILATERAL TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON PHYSICAL SECURITY OF
NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND FACILITIES. ALSO, INQUIRE OF ANY
SPECIAL INTEREST BY REPRESENTATIVES IN ANY PARTICULAR
SUBJECT MATTER TO BE PLACED ON AGENDA FOR DOE AND NRC
MEETINGS. SINCE A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS ARE REQUIRED TO
ARRANGE PROGRAM, AND TWO OTHER DELEGATIONS ARE
VISITING DURING JUNE, EARLIEST FEASIBLE TIME PERIOD FOR
ARGENTINE VISIT WOULD BE AFTER JULY 4, HOWEVER, WE HAVE
FOUND THAT THE CONDUCT OF THESE MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER
MONTHS IS DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF ALREADY SCHEDULED TRAVEL
AND VACATION PLANS OF PARTICIPANTS. THEREFORE, WE RECOM-
MENT THAT TRIP BE PLANNED AFTER SEPT 4 AT THEIR CONVENIENCE.
PLEASE INFORM ROMERO THAT ARGENTINE WASHINGTON EMBASSY
REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE WELCOMED TO PARTICIPATE.

3. SINCE THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD ON A CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS, WE WILL POUCH A DRAFT COPY OF STATEMENT THAT WE
WILL ASK ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVES TO SIGN ALONG WITH
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U.S. REPRESENTATIVES AT THE ONSET OF THE MEETING IN
WASHINGTON. THIS MECHANISM WILL ALLOW US TO EXCHANGE
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION REGARDING PHYSICAL SECURITY AND
SAFEGUARDS OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND FACILITIES. VANCE

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